

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005**  
(fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))Docket Number (Optional)  
42366-6000

In re Application of MEEK et al.

Application Number 10/683,947

Filed

10 October 2003

For FRAMING SYSTEM FOR BUILDINGS

Art Unit

3637

Examiner

YIP, W.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1020	\$ 510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1590	\$ 795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2160	\$ 1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.**☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1641.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 35,035☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

25 July 2005  
DateScott J. Anchell  
Signature202-912-2000

Telephone Number

Scott J. Anchell

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**COMBINED FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2005**  
 Effective 12/08/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
 PTO/SB/17 (12-08-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), & (i))  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	10 October 2003
First Named Inventor	MEEK et al.
Examiner Name	YIP, W.
Art Unit	3637
Attorney Docket No.	42366-6000

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None  
☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number: 08-1641

Deposit Account Name: Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below  
☒ Credit any overpayments and charge any deficiencies  
☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the deposit account

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**4. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (f)** **Fee Paid**  
 Fee Code: 1462 Fee \$ 400 For petitions filed under:  
 § 1.53(e); § 1.57(a); § 1.182; § 1.183; § 1.378(e); § 1.741(b)

**5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g)** **Fee Paid**  
 Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under:  
 § 1.12; § 1.14; § 1.47; § 1.59; § 1.103(a); § 1.136(b); § 1.295; § 1.296; § 1.377; § 1.550(c); § 1.956; § 5.12; § 5.15; § 5.25

**6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h)** **Fee Paid**  
 Fee Code: 1464 Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under:  
 § 1.19(g); § 1.84; § 1.91; § 1.102(d); § 1.138(e); § 1.313; § 1.314

**7. PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (i)** **Fee Paid**  
 Fee Code: 1808 (1803 for § 1.221) Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under:  
 § 1.28(c)(3); § 1.41; § 1.48; § 1.52(d); § 1.53(b)(3); § 1.55; § 1.99(e); § 1.103(b); § 1.103(c); § 1.103(d); § 1.217; § 1.221; § 1.291(c)(5); § 1.497(d); § 3.81

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Applicati on Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

\$

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid

Extra Claims		Fee from above	Fee Paid
Total Claims	9	-20** = 0	x 0.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	x 0.00 = 0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues see below

Multiple Dependent  = 0.00

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$ 0.00

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to the whole number). See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
-100 =	/50 =		x 250 OR x 125	

**SUBTOTAL (3)** \$ 0.00

**8. OTHER FEES**

Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	120.00
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application	
50	50	Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q))	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL (4+5+6+7+8)**

\$ 120.00

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBMITTED BY**

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**Complete (if applicable)**